

JOHNSON

Mrs. Mabel Foster is ill with grip. Attend the Newcomb auction Saturday. There is much sickness from grip about town.

Edward Mills of Fletcher was in town last week.

Walter Titus is passing a few days in Burlington.

Mrs. Elmer Sweet has gone to the hospital for an operation.

J. M. Miller and son, Foster, visited in Hyde Park over Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Folsom returned from St. Johnsbury Monday night.

Mrs. L. P. Holcomb is ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Eliza Stearns, who teaches in Morrisville, is having a vacation.

Hon. I. L. Pearl is expected home from Ardmore, Okla., this week.

Rufus Powers and W. E. Tracy were in Burlington Saturday on business.

Alexander Laraway, Jr., is moving into rooms in the Goodwin house.

Mrs. Elmer Sweet went Friday to Fanny Allen hospital for an operation.

Rev. Wm. Dukeshire of St. Albans was a guest at Rev. J. Mello's Monday.

Mrs. Florence Jaynes went to Burlington Saturday to remain a few days.

Mr. Moody of Hardwick was a guest at Mrs. Mary Darling's the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Currier has moved to Mrs. Hulda Livermore's from Homer Caswell's.

Several of the Normal girls went to Hardwick Monday to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. R. G. Prentiss entertained several of her lady friends at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Peck Helen Collins and Lillian Sargent are home from their schools in Westfield.

A. J. Gould went to Enosburg Falls Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Judd.

Mrs. Freda Thompson has moved from Carl Stewart's to Mrs. Harry Parker's tenement.

Carmi Rushford has rented the Bishop farm at East Johnson and moved there from Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brennon went to St. Albans Thursday night to attend the funeral of his niece.

E. S. Campbell of Belvidere was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Perley Whitling, the last of the week.

Kenneth and Benjamin Nye of East Cambridge attended the birthday party of their cousin, Mary Nye.

The subject of the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be "Getting Power from Our Pledge."

L. W. Fletcher was in Burlington and Brandon last week; also, spent a day with his son, Allen, in Proctor.

Fred Holmes went to the hospital and accompanied home his wife, who has been receiving treatment there.

E. E. Holmes has returned from Boston. While away he visited the McLennan's at Arlington Heights, Mass.

The snow storm last Thursday and Friday was much the heaviest of the season, in most places 20 inches of snow falling.

Little Margaret Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cunningham, is quite ill with bilious grip and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Morrisville visited their brother, Geo. Phillips, who has been quite ill of the grip, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Elwood returned from Mary Fletcher hospital Monday, where she underwent an operation recently, and is making a favorable recovery.

Lewis Berry, a young lad, fell from a team onto a brace on the iron bridge on Main street last week, cutting his head so that 12 stitches had to be taken.

The Loyalty Band of the Methodist Sunday school met with their teacher, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Monday afternoon for a business meeting and social gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller visited at George Chapin's in Stowe Monday, and in company with Mr. Chapin visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hill, in that town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wood were in Burke the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wood's step-father, who was 84 years of age. Her mother returned home with them last night.

Mr. Bartlett demonstrated aluminum cooking utensils before about 30 ladies in the Cong'l church vestry Friday afternoon. The attendance fee, ten cents, went for the benefit of the Ways and Means Society.

Riverside school, taught by Mrs. F. F. Davis, closed March 10. The total number of pupils was 27. Those having perfect attendance were Hattie Courser, Rex Holmes, and Ray Holmes. Ella Sanborn and Napoleon West were absent but two days each.

The Boy Scouts entertained a company of their parents and friends Monday evening, giving with great spirit a scout play entitled "A Strenuous Afternoon." After refreshments in camp style the boys gathered around a realistic campfire and sang old and new songs. Three hearty cheers were given by the company to the Scouts in appreciation of their good work.

Why He Mourned
"You say that Jenkins owes everything he has to you." "Worse! He owes much more than he has to me."—Boston Transcript.

Johnson High School Notes

BASKET BALL—L. C. A. VS. J. H. S.
March 8, Johnson High School played Lamolille Central Academy at Hyde Park. The game was hard fought all the way through and Hyde Park played well, but J. H. S. was too much for them, as you may judge from the score.

The line-up follows:—

J. H. S.	L. C. A.
Nye, '17,	Morey
Waterman, '16,	Hubbard
Sylvester, '18,	Whitcomb
Mohbs, '16,	Litley
Bailey, '16,	Souther
	Burham

Score, J. H. S., 25; L. C. A., 3. Referee, Whitcomb.

Special mention is of Nye who shot three baskets and Mohbs shot five baskets. Sylvester shot two baskets from floor and five from fouls; Morey one, Hubbard two.

At the High School rooms last Thursday night the Sophomores held a social and charged ten cents admission. A mock town meeting was held, several of the different boys taking the parts of different men in town. We are sure all had a good time.

Mr. Davis attended the High School Conference in Burlington last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Jackson acted as principal until his return.

Johnson Grange

The program for Johnson Grange Mar. 2, was well carried and a good attendance showed a great deal of interest. Mar. 16 will be a charter members' meeting in charge of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waterman and the program will be as follows:—

Reading, Mrs. George Wheeler; a talk on a trip to the Battlefield of Gettysburg and incidents connected with the trip, E. H. Sherwin; recitation, Mrs. S. J. Davis; a discussion on the making and marketing of maple sugar, by the charter members; reading, Mrs. W. F. Waters. The program will be interspersed with music and all members are earnestly requested to be present and enjoy the meeting.

The Oread Club

Thursday evening March 9, the last regular meeting of the year, was held at the library building. The usual business was transacted, roll call responded to by the members giving their answers to the question, "What Is Home?" Current events were presented by Miss Fay, the ladies sang "Auld Lang Syne" and Mrs. Hazen recited Van Dyke's "Home Thoughts From Europe." As this was to be a "Home Evening," Mrs. Persis McFarland conceived the happy thought of writing to various members of the club, past and present, who are away for the winter, or who have gone from us to other work, having them give responses on the subject in hand. The responses were most interesting from start to finish. The first letter used was from our Club President, Mrs. Stearns, who is spending the winter in Florida. This was followed by letters from Mesdames Alger, Baker, Collins, Allen and Terrill, and Misses Aldrich Palmer, Tracy, Fisher, Dickerman, Arey and Lord. These letters were all filled with thoughts of wit, humor and good sense, and gave evidence of the good fellowship existing in the Oread Club—between the members past and present.

Johnson's Curfew Law

To the Citizens of Johnson:

I have found that there is a great misconception of the so-called "curfew law."

Few people seem to have a clear idea as to just what the provisions are; and the greatest misunderstanding of all seems to be in regard to the phrase, "loiter about the streets or public places of the town."

The regulation does not forbid children going on errands, going to entertainments, or going visiting, with or without parental control. It only forbids ordinary "loitering" about the streets and public places, a thing which the officer in charge will find apparent and easy to detect. The whole thing is not ideal, but we have tried to formulate a regulation that takes away no liberties which either child or parent should have, and at the same time, a regulation which removes the worst of the evils involved. Whether or not it will be a success, only a fair trial will show.

The regulation applies only to children under 16 years of age, not under parental control at the time of the offense; it does not go into effect until April 1, 1916; and the rest, including the selection of a proper officer, is entirely in the hands of your school directors.

It seems necessary that the town should take a definite stand in some of these matters, for the time is coming when we must make an adequate guarantee to the parents of out-of-town students or we will not get the students—or at least not deserve them.

Truly yours,
H. H. DAVIS,
Principal of High School,
Johnson, Vt., March 13, 1916.

Ober Hill

Go to Newcomb's auction Saturday.

M. and Mrs. Don Seaver visited at Nathan Jones' Sunday.

Frank Chaffee is ill of grip. Dr. Prentiss of Johnson is in attendance.

A. W. Lanpher has finished drawing logs at the Parker & Stearns mill.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Manning of Centerville visited on the hill recently.

Miss Freda Hurlbut was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Morton Manning, and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manning attended the funeral of Wm. Maxfield in Hyde Park Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bundy has finished work at Nathan Jones' and returned to her home in Lowell.

Morton Manning had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, the animal dropping dead in the team.

STOWE

Newcomb's big auction next Saturday. Ed Kaiser of Greensboro is visiting in town.

A. C. Aiken is on a business trip to Orleans County.

Mrs. W. B. Towse has been quite ill for several days.

W. G. Shaw of Bethel was a business visitor here Monday.

M. L. Fullington of Boston was in town Monday and Tuesday.

F. E. Grahame of Montpelier was in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike visited relatives in Essex Junction last week.

Charles Raymo has been ill the past week from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody of Montpelier were guests over Saturday at C. E. Burt's.

William S. Hosmer has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to undergo an operation.

Fifteen inches of snow fell here Thursday and Friday, making about two feet on the ground.

Silas Stowell has moved back to his Edison hill farm, occupied the past year by Harry Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrill took their infant child to Burlington Tuesday for a minor facial operation.

C. D. Bruce finished ten years' work in H. E. Shaw's store last week. His place is taken by George Chapin.

John Tatro, chauffeur on Burt's traction engine, spent last week at his home in Montgomery and during the time took out himself a wife.

Death of Young Boy

George E. Jenney, who was nine years of age January 3, died at the home of his parents, Henry E. and Agnes Smith Jenney, at nine o'clock last week Tuesday evening, after a four days' illness from meningitis and pneumonia. He was in the fourth grade at school, and was a great favorite among both old and young of this village.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Smith, and six half-brothers and sisters, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. G. A. Burnham, and Orla K. Jenney of Stowe, Mrs. W. W. Luce and Henry E. Jenney, Jr., of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins of Fort Pierce, Fla.

The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. F. T. Crane officiating. The bearers were two of the little boy's brothers-in-law, George A. Burnham and Glen Cole, and two uncles, Dow R. Smith and Roy W. Smith. There was an unusual display of beautiful flowers, including Japanese lilies from Unity church, hyacinths from the Sunday school class, of which George was a member, roses from his classmates of the graded school, roses from the Junior class of the high school, of which Orla K. Jenney is a member, carnations from Sickie Chapter, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Jenney is a member, and narcissus from the "Mystic Seven" Club. The burial was in Riverbank cemetery. There was a large attendance, the Junior high school class attending in a body.

Among those present from out of town were R. W. Smith of Providence, R. I., Mrs. L. C. Moody of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smiley of Morrisville, Mrs. Walter Strong and Mrs. Herman Holbrook of Hyde Park.

Belvidere Corners

James Brown was a guest of his father, A. P. Brown, Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Leona Barney of Waterville are visiting their grandfather, A. P. Brown.

P. H. Lanpher, with several teams and men, went Monday to Enosburg to move his boiler here.

Albert Holbrook of Hyde Park is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holbrook, a few weeks.

A very successful term of school closed Friday. Miss Eunice Nye of Highgate was the teacher and she will also teach the spring term.

A. P. Brown and Dick McGookin returned home Saturday night from St. Albans, where they went to attend the funeral of Miss Katherine Brennan, a niece of Mr. McGookin.

Eden

Attend the Newcomb auction Saturday.

Ray Newcomb is moving to the Smith farm.

Charles Wescom is stopping at Albert O'Brien's.

The town clerk gives notice that dog licenses must be paid before April 1.

B. W. Maxfield and wife were at Hyde Park Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Maxfield's father.

Mrs. Whitney, who has been ill for several weeks, died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emery of Johnson were in town Saturday and Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emery.

Mrs. Bell Shufelt was in Burlington Saturday to visit Mr. Shufelt, who is receiving treatment at the Fanny Allen Hospital.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. George Ellsworth, who went to Connecticut a few weeks ago. The body arrived today.

Misfortune is not all on one man's plate—Mablon Tilliston lost a fine work horse last week. Ashley Sargent lost two horses and Edd Carpenter lost his Jersey cow.

WOLCOTT

Guy McKinstry is ill from grip.

Bert Hubbard left town the last of the week.

Bertrand Hubbell was in Morrisville over Sunday.

Vern Darling is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Harry May of Woodbury was in town the first of the week.

Harold Towle was a business visitor in Morrisville Thursday.

Hobart Arbuckle passed Sunday with friends in St. Johnsbury.

R. M. Hubbell was a business visitor in the north part of the town Tuesday.

Mrs. U. J. Mudgett returned home from Boston the last of the past week.

Miss Freda Talbot of East Hardwick was a guest at George Pope's Thursday.

John Benson has concluded his labors at E. M. Knight's and goes to Shelburne.

Albert Goodrich of Hardwick was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Parker, Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Cota and children leave the last of the week for a visit among friends in Charleston.

The condition of A. E. Phillips, who has been ill several weeks, shows little improvement.

Charles Parsons and Henry King took in the basket ball game at Morrisville Saturday evening.

Ormal Hubbard returned Saturday from Stowe, where he has been employed by Burt Bros. this winter.

Miss Bickford, who was called here by the illness of her mother, returned to her work in Boston the last of the week.

W. E. Butler moved his family the first of the week to the farm which he recently purchased at North Wolcott.

Mrs. Ethel Porter and family expect to leave town soon to join her husband at Bristol, Conn., where he is employed.

Methodist Church

Sunday, March 19, morning service at 10:30; sermon by the pastor on "The Lasting Good." Evening service at 6; subject, "What Shall We Do with Our Boys?"

The Adult class will meet at 12 m.; subject, "Social Centers." Paper by Mr. Brown. Free discussion of the subject encouraged.

Thursday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Friday evening the boys meetings at 6:30 and 7:30.

Entertainment Course

Do not miss this opportunity to hear the rising baritone of the country, Frank Hunter, who will visit Wolcott Tuesday evening, March 21. Tickets and plan at Perkins' store. Reserved seats 35c.

Free Library for Wolcott

This might seem a startling announcement, but why should it? Why should Wolcott be without one of the most indispensable conveniences of modern days? A library is no longer to be considered as an expensive luxury, but a valuable asset to the community, and in fact, a modern necessity.

Wolcott wants a library, for the 70 volumes at the parsonage have reached a circulation of over 500 in the past year. What will you do to help?

One thing every interested man and woman can do is to attend the meeting to be held in W. R. C. hall on Friday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30. At this meeting, a definite attempt is to be made to start a movement for a library to meet this growing demand. We bespeak the sympathetic interest of every man and woman. Come and help.

Cadys Falls

E. K. Seaver was in Johnson Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Seaver is visiting friends in Stowe.

Clark Dodge was a recent visitor at Henry Drown's.

Willard Warren and family visited Mrs. Ada Smith Sunday.

Ray Newcomb has moved to W. S. Newcomb's farm in Eden.

Neil Crowell and wife were visitors at Everett Calkins' last Sunday.

Miss Reava Cornell has been visiting Mrs. Ada Smith the past week.

Geo. Town and family from Stowe were recent visitors at E. K. Seaver's.

Wallace Seymour and wife were visitors at Geo. Seymour's in Hyde Park Sunday.

Mrs. Della Jones has returned home, after spending several weeks in Hyde Park.

Erwin Terrill and family and Leon Terrill were visitors at Albert Terrill's last Sunday.

West Hill

Go to Newcomb's auction Saturday.

Clifton Newcity has tapped his sugar place.

R. E. Robinson is able to be about the house.

Miss Myrtle George, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer May of Waterbury visited at Wren Godfrey's over Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Culver has returned from the Mary Fletcher Hospital, where she has been receiving treatment. She was accompanied from Stowe to the home of her mother, Mrs. Wren Godfrey, Sunday.

A panther was driven from under a straw stack on the Peter Van Evera farm in Fultonville recently and as it sprang from beneath the straw stack to give battle to Hotaling's dog, it was shot. The panther weighed about 75 pounds and was fat and sleek.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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We invite your business.

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Garfield Road

The condition of T. H. Daniels remains about the same.

Elmer Jones and family were recent visitors at Andrew Gibbs'.

Miss Lottie Gibbs has finished work for Mrs. Russell Barrows.

O. W. Styles visited relatives in Stowe a few days the past week.

Mrs. Merton Cochran and daughter, Lila, are visiting relatives in Eden.

Mrs. Lilla Edgerton and daughter were guests of Mrs. Charles Jones Monday.

Clarence Stowell and family of Stowe visited at Arthur Stowell's the last of the week.

Garfield

Be on hand at Newcomb's big auction.

Rodney Jones of Greenfield is confined to the house by illness.

E. A. Butterfield and wife visited friends in Morrisville last Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Harris and family of Wolcott were guests at the home of E. O. Coombs and wife the first of the week.

Perley Trescott has recently purchased the property known as the Bodfish place, and takes possession in May. Geo. Fairfield now occupies the house.

The many friends of Alberto Sherwood will be pained to learn that the latest news of him, reports him to be wholly confined to his bed, and helpless.

Mrs. Harry Sillway and two sons, who have been spending the past week at the home of the Davis brothers, returned to their home in Wolcott, Monday.

Elmore

Go to Newcomb's auction Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall Friday night.

Miss Delta Kaiser is visiting Miss Mae Smith in Hardwick.

Alphonse Gabonault visited in Canada the last of the week.

Ellis Goodell has completed his duties for John Mead and is working for Almon Bedell.

Mrs. Clarence Peake returned home Monday, after spending some time in Johnson.

Henry Dodge of Morrisville has moved his family into Mr. Merriam's house and will work at Hopedale Farm.

Mrs. John Berry of Cape Cod, Mass., who has visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Millard, for several days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Jock and son spent the week-end with the latter's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Willey, in Worcester.

North Wolcott

Mrs. J. E. Wheeler has been quite ill.

Archie Stoddard is visiting his mother in Canada.

Mrs. A. B. Sanborn remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Della Farrar has been visiting at Ernest Udall's.

Archie Stoddard was a recent guest at Fred Churchill's.

Max Woodmansee was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Will Barter moved his family to the Sillway place Saturday.